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                                        Criminal Case No.
   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
                                                             08CR1003-WOH
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                   Plaintiff,
                                        DATE:
                                                   August 21, 2008
                                        TIME:
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        v.
                                        GOVERNMENT'S
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                                        OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION
   LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ,
                                        TO DISMISS INDICTMENT BASED ON
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                                        FLAWED DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS,
                   Defendant.
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                                        FACTS, AND MEMORANDUM OF POINTS
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        The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, KAREN
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   P. HEWITT, United States Attorney, and Anne Kristina Perry, Assistant
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   U.S. Attorney, respectfully submits this Response in Opposition to the
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   Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Indictment. This Response is made
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   and based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the attached
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   Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and the various Exhibits
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   attached hereto.
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I.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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According to available immigration records, Defendant LUIS MANUEL

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GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ was born on January 10, 1988, in the Republic of Mexico [Exhibits 1, 2]. His parents are both citizens of Mexico [Exhibit 2]. His only relative in the United States appears to be his uncle. [Exhibit 3, Defense Exhibit B, page 8].

On February 8, 2007, the Defendant was convicted in the Arkansas Circuit Court in Benton City, Arkansas, on a charge of Sexual Indecency of a Minor, in violation of Arkansas Criminal Code Section 5-14-110(a)(1). This statute is a Class D Felony, which carries a sentence of a maximum six years' incarceration. A.C.A. § 5-4-401(a)(5). Defendant was sentenced to 120 days imprisonment and sixty months' probation. On February 29, 2008, Defendant sustained a conviction in the United States Southern District Court for making a false statement to a federal officer in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001, for which he received time served and three years supervised release.

As noted in the Defendant's papers, he was ordered deported on April 9, 2007 [Exhibit 4]. During the deportation hearing, the Immigration Judge (IJ) asked the Defendant if he wished to "accept the decision of the court or reserve appeal" [Defense Exhibit B, p. 9]. GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ, through the interpreter, stated that he "accept[ed] the decision according to the court," [Id.]. It must be noted that on the IJ's order, it mentions that the "Respondent has made no application for relief from removal". GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ was then removed from the United States through Hidalgo, Texas, on April 24, 2007 [Exhibit 5].

On September 29, 2007, the Defendant made a False Statement, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001 [Exhibit 6]. Following his conviction on that charge [Exhibit 7], he was once again removed from the United States [Exhibit 8]. GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ has

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never claimed to have any legal right to enter the United States. Moreover, there exists no record that he has ever applied for readmission into the United States. [Exhibit 9]

II.

ARGUMENT

The Defendant contends that his 2007 deportation was defective in several respects. An examination of his arguments reveals them to be without merit.

When an alien is charged with § 1326 violation, a collateral attack on the underlying deportation is permitted if the alien can show his due process rights were violated and he suffered prejudice as a result of the violation. <u>United States v. Arrieta</u>, 224 F.3d 1076, 1079 (9th Cir. 2000). For an alien to collaterally attack a predicate deportation under § 1326, he must show: (1) he exhausted all available administrative remedies; (2) the underlying removal proceedings deprived him the opportunity of judicial review; and (3) the entry of order was fundamentally unfair. United States v. Ubaldo-Figueroa, 364 F.3d 1042, 1048 (9th Cir. 2004). The Ninth Circuit has interpreted the final prong to require a showing that the alien's due process rights were violated and he suffered prejudice as a result of those defects. Id. However, the alien must show prejudice occurred because of the violation for relief to be available. Ubaldo-Figueroa, 364 F.3d at 1048. This is done by illustrating "plausible" relief from deportation. Id. at 1050. It is not sufficient that the alien would have availed himself of the procedure. The alien must "produce some concrete evidence indicating that the violation of a procedural protection actually had the potential for affecting the outcome of his or her deportation proceedings." <u>United States v. Cerda-Pena</u>, 799

F.2d 1374, 1379 (9th Cir. 1986).

A. THE IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS WERE NOT FLAWED BY VIRTUE OF DEFENDANT NOT BEING REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL

GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ was not represented by an attorney in his deportation proceedings. He was not entitled to free counsel, but counsel at his own expense. Rios-Berrios v. INS, 776 F.2d 859, 862 (9th Cir. 1985). The IJ advised him of his right to obtain retained counsel, and he elected to proceed without counsel (Def. Exh. B, p.4).

The Ninth Circuit has explained the standard for an applicant to appear pro se in Immigration Court:

We have repeatedly explained that for an applicant to appear pro se, there must be a knowing and voluntary waiver of the right to counsel. See, e.g., Velasquez Espinosa v. INS, 404 F.2d 544, 546 (9th Cir.1968). In order for a waiver to be valid, an IJ must generally: (1) inquire specifically as to whether petitioner wishes to continue without a lawyer; see Reyes-Palacios v. INS, 836 F.2d 1154, 1155-56 (9th Cir.1988); Colindres-Aguilar v. INS, 819 F.2d 259, 261 (9th Cir.1987); Castro-Nuno v. INS, 577 F.2d 577, 579 (9th Cir.1978); and (2) receive a knowing and voluntary affirmative response. See Castro-O'Ryan v. INS, 847 F.2d 1307, 1313 (9th Cir.1988); Colindres-Aguilar, 819 F.2d at 261; Rios-Berrios v. INS, 776 F.2d at 863. Failure to obtain such a waiver is an effective denial of the right to counsel, which, "in the light of the entire administrative record," may be an abuse of discretion. See Castro-O'Ryan, 847 F.2d at 1312.

Tawadrus v. Ashcroft, 364 F.3d 1099, 1103 (9th Cir. 2004). Here, the Immigration Judge advised the Defendant of his right to counsel, and the Defendant decided to proceed without counsel. Although the deportation tape is a bit hard to hear, it is clear from the remaining dialog between the IJ and the Defendant that the Defendant was comfortable proceeding without counsel. The objective evidence before this Court is that the Defendant executed a valid waiver of counsel and proceeded in pro se.

B. THE DEFENDANT WAS NOT ENTITLED TO ANY RELIEF

Gomez-DOMINGUEZ claims that his 2007 deportation hearing was flawed because the immigration judge "failed to advise him of relief for which he was plainly eligible." While it is true that the defendant need only show "plausible" grounds for relief, GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ was not entitled to any relief, and thus the IJ did not err.

Title 8, United States Code, Section 1101(43) lists aggravated felonies which, among other things, would preclude an illegal alien from obtaining relief in a deportation hearing. "Aggravated felonies" include murder, rape, or sexual abuse of a minor; crimes of violence for which the terms of imprisonment is at least one year, and, importantly, "an attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense described in this paragraph.

Gomez-Dominguez' conviction for "sexual indecency with a child" was a conviction for an aggravated felony which renders him ineligible for relief from deportation. He was charged with a violation of A.C.A. § 5-14-110(a)(1), which occurs when a person, being 18 years or older, solicits another person who is less than fifteen years of age or who is represented to be less than fifteen years of age to engage in sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact. "The gravamen of the offense set out in Ark. Code Ann § 5-14-110 (a) is the inducement of a child to engage in a sexual act." Renderos v. State, 92 Ark. App. 293, 294 213 S.W. 37 (2005). The charging document pertinent to GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ is consistent with this interpretation [Exhibit 10].

Contrary to the Defendant's assertions, this statute is "categorically" an aggravated felony. Under the categorical approach, an offense meets the definition of "'sexual abuse of a minor,'

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constituting an aggravated felony rendering an alien ineligible for cancellation of removal, only if any and all conduct proscribed by the criminal statute of conviction falls within that category." Parilla v. Gonzales, 414 F.3d 1038 (9th Cir. 2005). In Parilla, the Ninth Circuit upheld a decision of the Bureau of Immigration Affairs finding that "sexual abuse of a minor" included any offense that involves the "employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement, or coercion of a child to engage in, or assist another person to engage in sexually explicit conduct or the rape, molestation, prostitution, or other form of sexual exploitation, or incest with children." Id. at 1041.

The Arkansas statute which is the basis for the Defendant's conviction is very similar to the matter considered in <u>Parilla</u>. At bare minimum, the statute as a whole prohibits an attempt to commit sexual abuse of a child, which, as noted above, is considered an aggravated felony.

The Defendant also asserts that the Immigration Judge was obliged to advise him of potential grounds for relief from deportation. Where such grounds exist, indeed the Immigration Judge must act appropriately. As noted by the Ninth Circuit in <u>United States v. Muro-Inclan</u>, 249 F.3d 1180, 1183-1184 (9th Cir. 2001):

INS regulations require that a person facing deportation be advised of the possibility for relief from deportation. 8 C.F.R. § 240.49(a) ("The immigration judge shall inform the respondent of his or her apparent eligibility to apply for [a waiver of deportation] and shall afford the respondent an opportunity to make application therefor during the hearing.") This Court has repeatedly held that this provision is "mandatory." See Arrieta, 224 F.3d at 1079; United States v. Arce-Hernandez, 163 F.3d 559, 563 (9th Cir.1998). Accordingly, where the record, "fairly reviewed by an individual who is intimately familiar with immigration laws-as IJs no doubt are-raises reasonable possibility that the petitioner may be eligible for relief, the IJ must inform the alien of this possibility and give him the opportunity to develop the

issue." Moran-Enriquez, 884 F.2d at 423. Immigration Judges "are not expected to be clairvoyant; the record before them must fairly raise the issue." Id. at 422. Failure to so inform the alien is a denial of due process that invalidates the underlying deportation proceeding. See Arrieta, 224 F.3d at 1079.

However, an alien must meaningfully raise issues before the Immigration Judge. Where it is not "apparent from [an alien's] testimony or evidence that [he] might be eligible for such relief, [an immigration] judge ha[s] no duty to advise [him] of such relief." Muro-Inclan, supra, 249 F.3d at 1183-84, citing United States v. Barraza-Leon, 575 F.3d 218, 222 (9th Cir. 1978).

It is noteworthy that although the Defendant has claimed that the IJ did not make sufficient inquiry of avenues of relief, the Defendant has failed to show what those avenues of relief would have been. True, the Defendant may have been a minor when he initially crossed into the United States. However, despite mention in his pleadings that "abused children and women" may have some relief in immigration proceedings, he has provided absolutely no proof that he would fall into such a category of persons. Nor is there any evidence from the defendant's A-file that would give rise to such a claim.

The IJ here did ask the Defendant if his parents were U.S. Citizens (Defense Exhibit B, p.8). He said they were not. The Immigration Judge asked if the Defendant had family within the United States. He said he had an uncle. Uncles have no ability to confer immigration status on nieces or nephews. There is absolutely no information in the Defendant's immigration background that would indicate he had any valid avenues of relief.

These removal proceedings did not deprive GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ the opportunity of judicial review, nor was the entry of order

fundamentally unfair. Pursuant to <u>Ubaldo-Figueroa</u>, supra, this Court must uphold the validity of the deportation.

C. THE DEFENDANT VALIDLY WAIVED HIS RIGHT TO APPEAL

The IJ asked GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ if he wanted to reserve appeal in this case. The Defendant indicated that he would accept the order of the court [Defense Exhibit B, p.9]. Thereafter, GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ left the United States, only to come back a few months later. He later left again, pursuant to an administrative removal [Exhibit 8].

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. §1003.3(e), "[d]eparture from the United States of a person who is the subject of deportation proceedings, prior to the taking of an appeal from a decision in his or her case, shall constitute a waiver of his or her right to appeal." GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ has come back to the United States at least twice since the 2007 deportation. He has not re-opened his case, nor made any claim for relief until now. In his previous prosecution in this district, he was represented by the same able counsel and there were no efforts to review the alleged deficiencies at that time. The record indicates that there was a valid waiver of the right to appeal.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the United States asks that the Court deny Defendant's motion.

DATED: July 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

RECORD OF SWORN STATEMENT IN AFFIDAVIT FORM

AFFIDAVIT

Cago No.

	case No.	
IN RE: LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ	FILE NO.	
EXECUTED AT IMPERIAL BEACH, CA		
Before the following officer of the U.S. Immigration a	and Naturalization Service: JASON L. GLANCE	
in the SPANISH language.	Interpreter NONE	used.
I, LUIS M. GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ	, acknowledge that the above-named	officer
has identified himself to me as an officer of the	United States Immigration and Naturalization	n Service,
authorized by law to administer oaths and take te Immigration and Nationality laws of the United S sworn statement regarding: MY ILLEGAL REENTRY INTO	States. He has informed me that he desires to	
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He has told me that my statement must be freely arrights:	nd voluntarily given and has advised me of	these

"You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court, or in any immigration or administrative proceeding.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish. If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer."

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I am willing to make a statement without anyone else being present. I swear that I will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me, God.

Being duly sworn, I make the following statement:

- Q. Are you under the influence of any mind altering substances at this time (medications, alcohol or drugs)?
- A. No
- Q. Are you willing to answer my questions at this time without a lawyer present?
- A. Yes
- Q. Do you swear that all the statements you are about to make will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
- A. Yes
- Q. What is your true and correct name?
- A. Luis Manuel Gomez-Dominguez
- Q. Have you used any other names?
- A. No
- Q. Of what country are you a citizen?
- A. Mexico
- Q. What is your date and place of birth?
- A. 01/10/1988 Mexico, Toluca
- Q. Have you ever been ordered deported, excluded, or removed from the United States?
- A. Yes
- Q. How and where did you enter the United States at that time?
- A. Tecate, crossing the line
- Q. After you were ordered deported, excluded, or removed, were you removed by the INS or did you leave the United States voluntarily?
- A. by the immigration Service
- Q. Have you ever applied to the Attorney General of the United States for permission to re-enter the United States after you were deported, excluded, or removed from the United

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Record of Sworn Statement in Proceedings under Section 235(b)(1) of the Act

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Office	OTAY MESA, CA, POE	THE \$257
Staten	nent by: LUIS M. GOME DOMINGUEZ	
In the	case of: LUIS M. GOME ≥ DOMINGUEZ	
Date o	f Birth: January 10, 1988	Gender (circle one): Mare Female
At:_ O	TAY MESA, CA, POE	Date: September 23, 2007
Before	: MARCOS SIFUENTES	
In the	(Name and Title) SPANISH language. Interpreter M. SIFU	ENTES Employed by CBP
I am a	an officer of the United States Immigration and Naturaliza and to take sworn statements. I want to take your sworn s d States. Before I take your statement, I also want to exp	ation Service. I am authorized to administer the immigration
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Q: A:	Do you have any questions? No	
Q: A:	Are you willing to answer my question Yes	ons at this time?
	Do you swear or affirm that all the complete? Yes.	statements you are about to make are true
Q: A:	What is your true and correct name? Luis Manuel GOMEZ Dominguez	
A:	What is your date of birth? January 10, 1988 (CONTINUED ON I-831)	

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	n's Name S M. GOMEZ DOMINGUEZ	File Number	Date September 23, 2007		
Q: A:					
Q: A:	Of what country are you a citizen Mexico	of?			
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2: Why did you leave your home country or country of last residence?	
A. TO WORK	
Q. Do you have any fear or concern about being returned to your home country or being removed from the United States?	
A. NO	
Q. Would you be harmed if you are returned to your home country or country of last residence?	
A. NO	
Q. Do you have any question or is there anything else you would like to add?	
A. NO	
I have read (or have had read to me) this statement, consisting ofpages (including this page). I state that my answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this statement is a full, true and correct record of my interrogation on the date indicated by the above named officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. I have initialed each page of this statement (and the corrections noted on page(s)).	
Signature: LUIS M. GOMEN DOMINGUEZ X J JIS MY GONNEZ	2
Sworn and subscribed to before me at OTAY MESA, CA, POE on September 22, 2007.	
MARCOS SIFUENTES Mucht	
Officer, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service	
Witnessed by: M. HERNANDEZ CBPO	

In the Spanish

Employed by DHS-CBP

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Office: SAN YSIDRO, CA, POE	File No.
Statement by: LUIS M. GOMEZ DOMINGUEZ	
in the case of: LUIS M. GOMEZ DOMINGUEZ	
Date of Birth: January 10, 1988	Gender (circle one): Male Female
At: SAN YSIDRO, CA, POE	Date: September 24, 2007
Before: WEI LING (Name and Title)	CBP OFFICER

I am an officer of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. I am authorized to administer the immigration laws and to take sworn statements. I want to take your sworn statement regarding your application for admission to the United States. Before I take your statement, I also want to explain your rights, and the purpose and consequences of this interview.

You do not appear to be admissible or to have the required legal papers authorizing your admission to the United States. This may result in your being denied admission and immediately returned to your home country without a hearing. If a decision is made to refuse your admission into the United States, you may be immediately removed from this country, and if so, you may be barred from reentry for a period of 5 years or longer.

This may be your only opportunity to present information to me and the Immigration and Naturalization Service to make a decision. It is very important that you tell me the truth. If you lie or give misinformation, you may be subject to criminal or civil penalties, or barred from receiving immigration benefits or relief now or in the future.

Except as I will explain to you, you are not entitled to a hearing or review.

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U.S. law provides protection to certain persons who face persecution, harm or torture upon return to their home country. If you fear or have a concern about being removed from the United States or about being sent home, you should tell me so during this interview because you may not have another chance. You will have the opportunity to speak privately and confidentially to another officer about your fear or concern. That officer will determine if you should remain in the United States and not be removed because of that fear.

Until a decision is reached in your case, you will remain in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Any statement you make may be used against you in this or any subsequent administrative proceeding.

- Q. Do you understand what I've said to you?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any questions?
- Ã. No.
- Q. Are you willing to answer my questions at this time?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you swear or affirm that all statements you are about to make are true and complete?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What is your true and correct name?
- A. Luis Manuel Gomez Dominguez
- Q. What is your date of birth?
- A: January 10, 1988.
- Q. In what City, State and Country were you born?
- A: Toluca, Toluca, MEXICO
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U.S. Department of Justice Continuation Page for Form I-867A Immigration and Naturalization Service Alien's Name File Number Date LUIS M. GOMEZ DOMINGUEZ September 24, 2007 Of what country are you a citizen? MEXICO. A: Of what country is your mother a citizen? 0. MEXICO. A: Of what country is your father a citizen? A: MEXICO. On what day did you attempt to enter the United States? 0. Yesterday (September 23rd, 2007). A: How did you attempt to enter the United States? In a cargo area of the vehicle. **A**: Q: Did you try to enter United States without going through the inspection process? A. Q: Do you have family in the United States? A: Yes, my uncle. Q: Do you have or have you ever had any legal entry documents to enter or reside in the

United States?

NO.

Q: Do you have any petitions/applications pending with the United States Immigration Service?

NO A:

What was your purpose for attempting to enter the United States? 0:

To meet with Uncle from New York. A:

Where was your destination in the United States? Q:

San Francisco, California A:

Have you ever been removed or deported from the United States previously? 0:

Yes.

LMGD

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Signature	- L	Title		
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Q: Why did you leave your home country or country of last residence?
A. To meet with uncle from New York.
Q. Do you have any fear or concern about being returned to your home country or being removed from the United States?
A. No.
Q. Would you be harmed if you are returned to your home country or country of last residence?
A. No.
Q. Do you have any question or is there anything else you would like to add?
A. No.
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I have read (or have had read to me) this statement, consisting of pages (including this page). I state that my answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this statement is a full, true and correct record of my interrogation on the date indicated by the above named officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. I have initialed each page of this statement (and the corrections noted on page(s)).
LVIS M Gomes b.
Signature: LUIS M. GOMEZ DOMINGUEZ
Sworn and subscribed to before me at SAN YSIDRO, CA, POE on September 24, 2007.
WEI LING CBP OFFICER Officer, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service Witnessed by: A. Clay

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW IMMIGRATION COURT 1900 EAST WHATLEY ROAD OAKDALE, LA 71463

In the Matter of: GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ, LUIS MANUEL Case No.: A99-702-025

IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

RESPONDENT

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

Upon the basis of respondent's admissions, I have determined that the respondent is subject to removal on the charge(s) in the Notice to Appear.

Respondent has made no application for relief from removal.

It is HEREBY ORDERED that the respondent be removed from the United States to MEXICO on the charge(s) contained in the Notice to Appear.

Any alien against whom a final order of removal is outstanding by reason of being a member of any of the classes described in INA section 237(a), who willfully fails or refuses to present himself or herself for removal at the time and place required by the Attorney General shall be fined and/or imprisoned for up to ten years. Further, any alien who willfully fails or refuses to depart from the United States pursuant to a final removal order or present for removal at the time and place required by the Attorney General shall pay a civil penalty of not more than \$500 to the Commissioner for each day the alien is in violation of this section.

> JOHN A. DUCK, JR. Immigration Judge Date: Apr 9, 2007

Appeal: NO APPEAL (A/I/B) Appeal Due By: May 9, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE THIS DOCUMENT WAS SERVED BY: MAIL (M) PERSONAL SERVICE (P) ALIEN / [] ALIEN c/o Custodial Officer [] Allen's ATT/REP DATE: BY: COURT STAFF Attachments: [] EOIR-33 [] EOIR-28 [] Legal Services List [] Other

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U.S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service

Warrant of Removal/Deportation

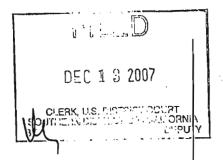
File No 1010 East Whatley Road Oakdale, LA 71463 04/11/2007 Date: To any officer of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service: Luis Manuel **GOMEZ-Dominguez** (Full name of alien) aka: Douglas, Arizona who entered the United States at (Place of entry) is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by: an immigration judge in exclusion, deportation or removal proceedings ☐ a district director or a district director's designated official ☐ the Board of Immigration Appeals ☐ a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge and pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act: Section (s) 212(a)(6)(A)(i) & 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Attorney General under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of: Transportation company which brought him to the United States, if practicable; otherwise at the expense of the appropriations, "Salaries and Expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2007" including the expense of an attendant if necessary. Scott L. Sutterfield 🚧 (Signature of INS official) Assistant Field Office Director (Title of INS official) Oakdale, Louisiana

RETURN EXECUTED I-205 TO:

Immigration and Customs Enforcement 1010 East Whatley Road Oakdale, LA 71463 (Date and office location)

To be completed by Service officer explanation of alien being removed:	ecuting the warrant:		
Luis Man	uel GOMEZ-Doming	uez A0	99 702 025
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If actual departure is not witnessed, fu	ally identify source or me		f departure:
If self-removal (self-deportation), pur	suant to 8 CFR 241.7, cl	neck here.	
Departure Verified by:	(Signature and title of IN	S official)	

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Criminal Case No. 07CR2952-W

Plaintiff,

SUPERSEDING INFORMATION

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Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1001 -False Statement to a Federal Officer

LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ,

Defendant.

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about September 29, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Homeland Security, a department and agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations as to material facts in that he did represent and state to a federal officer that his date of birth was January 10, 1982, whereas in truth and fact, as defendant then and there well knew that statement and representation was false, fictitious and fraudulent when made; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

DATED: December 13, 2007.

KAREN P. HEWITT United_States Attorney

Assistant U.S. Attorney

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(Rev. 9/00) Judgment in a Criminal Case **♠**AO 245B Sheet 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

(For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

07CR2952-JM

LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ

Case Number: 07CR2952-JM

		ERICK GUZMAN, FED DEF INC	C. ,
		Defendant's Attorney	
REGISTRATION NO. 27206265	5		FILED
LJ			
THE DEFENDANT: pleaded guilty to count(s)	ONE OF THE SUPERSEDING	INFORMATION.	MAR - 5 2008
was found guilty on count(s)			CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
after a plea of not guilty.		•	THERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Accordingly, the defendant i	s adjudged guilty of such count(s)	, which involve the following of	(c): OEPUTY
Title & Section	Nature of Offense		Number(s)
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The defendant is sentence	ed as provided in pages 2 through	4 of this judgment. The s	entence is imposed pursuant
to the Sentencing Reform Act	of 1984.	, ,	
The defendant has been found			
Count(s) UNDERLYING IN	NDICTMENT	is are dismissed on the mo	tion of the United States.
Assessment: \$100 IS WAIVE	D.		
Fine waived	·	pursuant to order filed	. included herein.
IT IS ORDERED that the	defendant shall notify the United Stat	es attorney for this district within 30 days	s of any change of name, residence,
or mailing address until all fines,	restitution, costs, and special assessmend United States Attorney of any m	ents imposed by this judgment are fully aterial change in the defendant's econor	paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the
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		Date of Imposition of Sentence	
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		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JU	DDGE
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Judgment — Pa DEFENDANT: LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ CASE NUMBER: 07CR2952-JM	age 2 of 4
IMPRISONMENT	
The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be important SERVED.	risoned for a term of
☐ The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:	
The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.	
The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:	
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as notified by the United States Marshal.	
The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bur before as notified by the United States Marshal. as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.	reau of Prisons:
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I have executed this judgment as follows:	
Defendant delivered on	
at, with a certified copy of this judgment.	
UNITED STATES	S MARSHAL
By	ATES MARSHAL
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DEFENDANT: LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ

CASE NUMBER: 07CR2952-JM

SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: THREE (03) YEARS.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

The defendant shall cooperate as directed in the collection of a DNA sample, pursuant to 18 USC 3583(d). For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter. Testing requirements will not exceed submission of more than 8 drug tests per month during the term of supervision, unless otherwise ordered by court.

The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court. The defendant shall also comply with any special conditions imposed.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, of administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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DEFENDANT: LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ					
CASE NUMBER: 07CR2952-JM					

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

]	Not possess any firearm, explosive device or other dangerous weapon.	
	Submit to a search of person, property, residence, abode or vehicle, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable mann	er, by the probation officer.
	The defendant shall violate no laws, federal, state and local, minor traffic excepted.	<u> </u>
_	If deported, excluded, or allowed to voluntarily return to country of origin, not reenter the United States illegally a officer within 24 hours of any reentry to the United States; supervision waived upon deportation, exclusion, or vol	
	Not transport, harbor, or assist undocumented aliens.	
	Not associate knowingly with alien smugglers.	
	Not reenter the United States illegally.	
	Not enter or reside in the Republic of Mexico without written permission of the Court or probation officer.	
	Report all vehicles owned or operated, or in which you have an interest, to the probation officer.	
	Not possess any narcotic drug or controlled substance without a lawful medical prescription.	
	Not associate with known users of, smugglers of, or dealers in narcotics, controlled substances, or dangerous drug Participate in a program of mental health treatment as directed by the probation officer, take all medications as proposed psychiatrist/physician, and not discontinue any medication without permission. The Court authorizes the release of report and available psychological evaluations to the mental health provider, as approved by the probation officer, be required to contribute to the costs of services rendered in an amount to be determined by the probation officer, defendant's ability to pay.	scribed by a of the presentence The defendant may
_	Defendant should not be subject to involuntary treatment, or the taking of any medication. Rather in the absence of to treatment or medication, the court shall determine the reasonableness or necessity of any proposed treatment or Participate in a mental health treatment program as directed by the probation office.	
닏	Provide complete disclosure of personal and business financial records to the probation officer as requested.	
Ш	Be prohibited from opening checking accounts or incurring new credit charges or opening additional lines of cred of the probation officer.	lit without approval
	Seek and maintain full time employment and/or schooling or a combination of both.	
	Resolve all outstanding warrants within days.	
	Complete hours of community service in a program approved by the probation officer within	
	Reside in a Residential Reentry Center (RRC) as directed by the probation officer for a period of	
	Reside in a Residential Reentry Center (RRC) as directed by the Bureau of Prisons for a period of	
	commencing upon release from imprisonment.	
	Remain in your place of residence for a period of , except while working at verifiable empattending religious services or undergoing medical treatment.	oloyment,
	Not engage in any form of telemarketing, as defined in 18 USC 2325, without the written permission of the prob	ation officer.
	Comply with the conditions of the Home Confinement Program for a period of months ar remain at your residence except for activities or employment as approved by the court or probation officer. Wear monitoring device and follow procedures specified by the probation officer. Pay the total cost of electronic mon portion if deemed appropriate by the probation officer.	r an electronic itoring services, or a
	Participate in a program of drug or alcohol abuse treatment, including urinalysis testing and counseling, as direc	
	The defendant may be required to contribute to the costs of services rendered in an amount to be determined by on the defendant's ability to pay.	he probation officer, based
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Notice of Intent/Decision to Reinstate Prior Order

	File No. 2000 025
	Date: September 30, 2007
Name: Luis Manuel GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ	
In accordance with section 241(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nati Secretary of Homeland Security intends to reinstate the order of	ionality Act (Act) and 8 CFR 241.8, you are hereby notified that the Removal entered against you. This intent (Deportation / exclusion / removal)
is based on the following determinations:	(Deportation / exclusion / removal)
1. You are an alien subject to a prior order of deportation / ex	
Oakdale, Louisiana .	(Date)
(Location)	
2. You have been identified as an alien who:	
was removed on September 24, 2007 pursuant	to an order of deportation / exclusion / removal.
·	pursuant to an order of deportation / exclusion / removal on or
after the date on which such order took effect (i.e., wh	no self-deported).
3. You illegally reentered the United States on or about sep	tember 28, 2007 at or near Tecate, California (Date) (Location)
determination, were communicated to the alien in the JOSEPH FEJARAN	stence of a right to make a written or oral statement contesting this
(Printed or typed name of official)	(Senante of Office)
	BORDER PATROL AGENT (Title of officer)
Acknowledgm	nent and Response
I □ do ☑ do not wish to make a statement contesting this do	LVIS M GOMEZO
(Date)	(Signature of Alien)
Decision, Order, an	d Officer's Certification
	and any statements made or submitted in rebuttal, I have determined attement of the prior order, in accordance with section 241(a)(5) of
September 29, 2007 EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA	M
(Date) (Location)	(Signature of authorized deciding official)
(Printed or typed name of official)	ACTING PATROL AGENT IN CHARGE (Title)
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Warrant of Removal/Deportation

File No: Accommodate September 30, 2007

To any immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

		(Full name of alien)		
who e	entered the United States	At Tecate, California	on	September 28, 2007
		(Place of entry)		(Date of entry)
is sub	ject to removal/deportati	on from the United States, b.	ased upor	n a final order by:
₩	an immigration judge is	n exclusion, deportation, or r	removal p	proceedings
	a designated official			
	the Board of Immigrati	on Appeals		
	a United States District	t or Magistrate Court Judge		
Secre comm pursai	tary of Homeland Securionand you to take into cus at to law, at the expense of		ed States	and by his or her direction,
THE I	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND S	SECURITY.		
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		ACTING PATROL		
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		September 29, 2007	d office location	

Departure Verified by:

To be completed by immigration officer execut Name of alien being removed: Luis Manuel GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ	ing the warra	nt:	A#0007 025	
Port, date, and manner of removal:	245	3/03/2009	8 AFOOT	
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Photograph of alien removed		F	Right index fingerprint of alien removed	
(Signature of alien being fingerprinted) JOSEPH FEJARAN BORDER PATROL AG (Signature and title of immigration officer taking print)	EENT /	<u>}</u>		
Departure witnessed by (Signat	ure and title of imm	ि ७ ७५२।५। । १६ ligration officer)	<u> </u>	
If actual departure is not witnessed, fully id	lentify source	e or means of veri	fication of departure	::
If self-removal (self-deportation), pursuant to 8	CFR 241.7, o	check here.		

(Signature and title of immigration officer)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Certificate of Nonexistence of Record



7/22/2008

- I, Paul Pierre, certify to the following:
- 1. That I am the District Director, San Diego District, Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security, and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 475(b)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Section 290(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and 8 CFR 103.7(d)(4), I am authorized to certify the nonexistence of an official Service record.
- 2. That Citizenship and Immigration Services maintains centralized records relating to immigrant aliens who entered the United States on or after June 30, 1924, to nonimmigrant aliens who entered on or after June 30, 1948, and a centralized index of all persons naturalized on or after September 27, 1906.
- 3. That I, or an agency employee acting at my direction, performed a search for records relating to the subject identified below. Specifically this office searched Deportable Alien Control System (DACS), Computer Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS), and the Central Index System (CIS).
- 4. That after a diligent search was performed in these database systems, no record was found to exist indicating that the subject listed below obtained consent at anytime prior to March 1, 2003, from the Attorney General of the United States, or at anytime after February 28, 2003 from the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, for re-admission in the United States in accordance with the 6 U.S.C. §§ 202(3) and (4) and U.S.C. § 557.

File No: A99 702 025

Subject: Luis Manuel Gomez-Dominguez

Also Known As (AKA): Luis Gomez Dominguez

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Luis Manuel Gomez

Luis Miguel Gomez-Dominguez

Luis Manuel Gomex Dominguez

Manuel Luis Dominguez

Born on: 1/10/1988 (other DOB; 1/10/1982)

Country of Birth: Mexico

Paul Pierre

District Director

San Diego District Office

CRIMINAL INFORMATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL	DISTRICT	WEST,_	п	DIVISION
		_		

State of Arkansas

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LUIS MANUEL GOMEZ-DOMINGUEZ AND RECORDER

Filing Date 12/18/2006

	Multiple D's Charged Together -or	 Multiple D's Charged Separately
Amended Information		1
	Co-D's	Related Case #'s
Adding Offense?		
Dropping Offense?		
Changing Offense?	TWO LIVE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	
D Charged as Habitual?		

Defendant's Full Name	Date of Birth	Race	Sex	SID#	Arrest Date
Luis Manuel Gomez-Dominguez	1/10/1988	Hispanic	Male		11/9/2006

Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	SS#	Driver's License No.
2323 W Beechwood		
Rogers, Arkansas 72756	Arrest Tracking #	Prosecutor's File #
	933406	

Alias 1	Alias 2	Alias 3

I, ROBIN GREEN, Prosecuting Attorney, Nineteenth Judicial District West, in the name of the State of Arkansas, Benton County, Accuse the above named Defendant of the following critical this instrument is a true

on file in this office, dated

Brenda DeShields, Clerk

Code	Offense(s)	A/S/C	Off. Date	Cts	F/M	Class
5-14-110(a)(1)	SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD		10/5/2006	1	F	D

Committed as follows: Count # 1, Offense: 5-14-110(a)(1) ~ SEXUAL INDECENCY WITH A CHILD (SUBSEQUENT TO 2001 AMENDMENT). Class D Felony

The Defendant on or about, October 05, 2006 in Benton County, Arkansas, being eighteen (18) years old or older, the person solicits another person who is less than fifteen (15) years of age or who is represented to be less than fifteen (15) years of age to engage in sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact

to wit: On or about October 5th, 2006, in Benton County, Arkansas, said Defendant, being over the age of eighteen, solicited A.G., who is less than fifteen (15) years of age to engage in sexual intercourse,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

Entered this 18th day of December, 2006. Robin Green, Prosecuting Attorney

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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